CULTURAL STUDIES

MIDDLE EAST PROJECT

100 POINTS

The following topics will be covered during group presentations. Each presentation should take 40 minutes. Allow time for questions.

**TOPICS:**

Women’s Rights Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

Egyptian Revolution Art and Westernization

Taliban in Afghanistan Conflict OPEC/Oil distribution

Iranian Government Terrorism/Radical Extremism

**DIRECTIONS:**

Each member of the group will need to research **ALL** data using at least three resources beyond the textbook and the document that I provide. All research must be photocopied or printed out and be placed in a group folder on presentation day with the researcher’s name written on top of each contribution. Individual researchers must paper clip or staple his/her research together. AND the information used within the research should be highlighted.

You will be expected to present in a manner that is appropriate for your topic. Consider doing a news show format, a google-doc, a video, or a combination. You will need to include the following information:

**BACKGROUND:**

**Brief early history of the issue.** Include people, places, and events that have led up to current issues.

**Modern history of the issue.** Using current events to answer the following question: “What is the state of the issue today?” – Look at a variety of media resources within the past 5 years.

**SOLUTIONS:**

Research and present more than one proposed solutions.

Take a position on one proposed solution and support with valid research or propose your own solution and support it with valid data that makes it a reasonable solution.

**HANDOUTS: Both a clean copy and a copy with the answers of the graphic organizer and the 3 questions must be turned in on Monday, October 10 during your class period.**

Design a graphic organizer for students to use for note taking. **See me for examples.**

Create 3 important higher order-thinking questions that exemplify the key points of your presentation.

\*\* You may show no more than 5 minutes of media clips \*\*

**Grading for Middle East Project**

**Presentation Criteria**

***Individual: 20 points***

Dressed for presentation: 5pts

Voice was clearly heard: 5pts

Presented without reading and had a clear understanding of the information: 10pts

***Group: 4 points***

Group well coordinated: 4 pts

**Content Criteria**

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| *Individual* | *Group* |
| **\*\* Turned in Wednesday 10/12\*\***  **Annotated Bibliography Format: 3pts**  **3 Additional Sources: 27 points**   * Quality of source: 3pts/each * Proper MLA Citation: 3pts/each * Proper Annotation: 3pts/each   \*\* You must include the source that I provided to the group, you should include ANYTHING used for research OR in your presentation (media)\*\* | **Content presentation method: 5pts**   * Was it interesting? * Did it keep our attention?   **\*\* Turned in Wednesday 10/12\*\***  Content:  **Background history: 11pts**   * Accuracy of information * Comprehension of information * Exclusion of all unnecessary information   **Modern history: 11pts**   * Accuracy of information * Comprehension of information * Exclusion of all unnecessary information   **Solutions: 10pts**   * At least 2 presented * Supported 1 with valid research   **Graphic Organizer: 4pts**   * Easy note taking design, that works well with your content * Copy in on due date **10/10** * Completed copy for teacher   **Questions: 5pts**   * Quality of questions, higher order * Inclusion of answers * Copy in on due date **10/10** |

*Individual point deductions*

Group member off task and not carrying through with daily group expectations -5pts per day

Group member not prepared at beginning of class on presentation day -15pts

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:

Group: 50

Individual: 50

Total: 100